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CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

23 September 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 22 September 1955, 1930-8245, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt.

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. ☐ ☐

1. After the usual amenities, the following points pertinent to CADROIT were discussed:

a. Re the CARCARANA 2 divorce case, C-2 is now in Chicago. She does not have her divorce yet, but this matter is not now very important to CADROIT.

b. CARBO delivered written report on the Sfs approach to KREBS of the staff. Approach falls within the usual pattern of such approaches to staffers. The DDR residing brother in law of KREBS was approached by the Sfs, requested to sign secrecy agreement, instructed to re-establish the friendship with Krebs, but not to reveal that the brother in law came at Sfs behest. The brother in law was to induce Krebs' wife to come to East Berlin to shop, later induce Krebs to return to the DDR. The brother in law fled to W. Berlin, will not return to the DDR.

c. CARBO delivered a typical agent letter which had been put into a CADROIT mail box by error. Attached.

d. CARBO delivered four arrest reports as follows:

- Wilhelm GENZ was brought to CADROIT by the MA, "Herbert SCHELLING", who later also introduced the MA "Peter ROLAND" to CADROIT. The three MA knew each other as such, and made alternating visits to CADROIT. This was the exceptional case ~~was~~ of a group of MA. The usual case is singleton MA, Teupits of the staff handled all of them. All were IIP. Reports were received in April 1953 that GENZ had been Spitzelverpflichtet, after which he visited CADROIT two more times. He was warned that a fourth MA who had come to know him through chance meeting at CADROIT, "Oskar KRAEMER", had been arrested. GENZ refused to flee to W. Berlin, however, he was instructed how to conduct himself in case of interrogation. He was not bothered until May 1955, when he was arrested. SCHELLING and ROLAND were warned without delay; they will remain in West Berlin. Reasons for the arrest of GENZ could be: information given to the Sfs by KRAEMER; his own carelessness- he spoke too freely in his own home town, were a West Berlin

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leather coats; connections with another Western organization-
KARL ROLAND noted suspicion after the arrest that GERNZ
had been connected with a military IS, had visited W. Berlin
upon occasion without visiting CADROIT.

-- Ernst KASCHE became MA in 1950, along with a friend who became
a MA under the cover name "HISSEL". The latter lost interest,
was stricken as MA in not long after. KASCHE was also
inactive, his last visit being in June 1952. CADROIT
learned of the arrest of KASCHE through a ZIPPER
prepared list turned over for checking by KUBARK. No further
details. A MA has been requested to check upon reason for
arrest, etc. if possible. It appears that the arrest had
nothing to do with CADROIT work.

-- Rudolf SCHUMANN became MA, visited CADROIT six times before
Aug '53, after which he did not appear again. Arrested in
the fall of 1953 and sentenced to 10 years for CADROIT
work. No further details.

-- Emma SCHEITAUER, who lived in Neukoelln, received information
from her friend Walter KOENIG in Falkensee. She was
registered as a MA and made seven visits to Hansen, the last
in April 55. She noted that KOENIG had not visited her
for three months, but she had received two letters sent from
East Berlin which requested her to come to East Berlin for
a meeting. Since this was unusual for KOENIG and the letters
looked a little strange, Hansen advised her not to go. She
promised to inform Hansen of the receipt of any more letters
of this type and not to go to the East for meetings. Her
mother informed CADROIT in June 55 that the daughter had received
two more such letters, had gone to East Berlin for a meeting,
had not returned. Her action becomes even more unreasonable
in light of fact she had learned before going that Koenig
had been arrested in April 1955. A clear case of enticement
letters sent under duress. A number had been sent from
Hohenschonhausen, the site of the SFS investigation center.
The reason for the arrest of Koenig is not clear--his wife
knew of his CADROIT connection, but flight to N. Berlin
apparently having denounced her husband.

e. CARBO delivered contact report re a forced Spitzel who was given
the task of observing trains, and particularly the American train # 6300.
For CART.

f. CARBO delivered various address, telephone changes on part of
staffers.

g. CARBO delivered Fragebogen on new staffer Kurt Hirschfeld, who
may take ZANDER's place in refugee work at Marienfelde. A former
MA. Wife and daughter are still in the DDR, are to come out next week.

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h. CARBO delivered the results of various name traces. Waldemar (noted as of Sfs interest in earlier reports) NITSCHKE has no connection with Joachim NITSCHKE, Froelich's relative who used to do surveillance work re mailers in East Berlin. The latter sounds as though he might be identical with the person whom HENARD is using for surveillance of the staffers upon occasion- an experienced surveiller related to Froelich who is trusted completely by HENARD (used to work in Balsig law office for him). CARBO is not aware of any such work however (he has not been asked directly), but states only that J. NITSCHKE delivers office supplies to EMMOX CADROIT.

2. CARBO delivered a proposal which he had made to LADELL et al for a twenty point cover sheet or "Retente Akte" for each MA which would always ~~remain~~ stay in the registry where it would be available to the staffer handling the MA, would not get caught up in the bureaucratic process as many of the present MA files do. The twenty points include those points in which Pepin had earlier shown interest (extent of overlap with other organizations, regularity of contact with CADROIT, listing of persons who know of MA's contact with CADROIT, etc). CARBO has also included a number of other points in the form: identity of staffers who have handled, contact with Sfs, any arrests, etc. LADELL had vetoed the idea of making up such a form for each MA since (1) he stated there are good staff handlers and mediocre handlers- the good will ~~continue~~ continue to do a good job regardless of the form, and the ~~mediocre~~ mediocre would continue as now regardless of such a form, (2) the added bureaucratic burden would be too much work for the registry. CARBO thinks the latter is the chief reason. Examination of the form shows that it does contain a number of items which could be dropped while still getting on paper the key points re MA handling. LADELL's comments are noted in pencil. The proposal and form are attached. CARBO will not raise the matter again unless it has been discussed with LADELL.

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3. Reviewed briefly the screening/tracing procedures followed re prospective new employees: traces are run with the LfV and Abt. V, but with no other organizations according to CARBO. They are not run with any other American organization. This leaves unanswered in [] mind why name trace requests run with ODOPAL on new employees/^{quite often} come back with the info that the person has applied for employment with CADROIT, but that final disposition of application is unknown. B-2 is the usual ODOPAL evaluation. Is there an ODOPAL source within CADROIT? (or Abt. V. or does LfV pass the info on?)

4. CARBO noted two arrest cases which he has to follow up and report fully. One involved a CADROIT MA who had also been in contact with Brun of the LfV. The latter info became known only after arrest. ~~Information not to be passed to the public~~

5. [] raised the following points for discussion:

a. [] had noticed in monthly report that MA Alperman had been terminated for flight or other reason. Was this identical with the Alperman whom had earlier been furnished with a KUBARK Ausweis? It was. CARBO will procure and return.

b. [] returned the three visitor files tending to indicate that the SFS had had good info re dates of visits to Westphal. CARBO noted one case had in the meantime been clarified: the visitor had admitted that he had made statements to this effect to show a good reason for his flight in order to secure political recognition. The latter is a not uncommon phenomenon. The other two will be followed up.

c. [] returned the Adler file. (Adler of the staff had earlier been the object of SFS approach action through her father. The latter is now in W. Berlin where he will stay.)

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d. Tickler on floor plan for the new building showed this will take some - the owner has to agree to preparation, etc.

e. [] reviewed his wish to be informed of all cases as they occur

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wherein staffers or MA come in contact with the SFS through forced secrecy agreements, forced agent contracts, arrest, etc. Also included (and this was ~~not~~ clearly included earlier) were similar cases involving visitors who have visited fairly regularly without becoming registered as MA. A big exception to the latter category are those who visit for advice only because they have been Spitzelverpflichtet. CADROIT contact reports have been secured on all such latter cases for some time; they will not ~~require~~ ^{detailed} individual/reports, however.

6. [] informed CARBO that the SFS had approached KAISER in West Germany. The latter was supposed to re-establish contact with CADROIT staffers, and particularly his ~~former~~ former friends RENK (who is still in the staff) and Schuls-Schroeder. The last name immediately struck a bell with CARBO, who stated he had informed Froelich in the Org. Abt. earlier that Schroeder appeared dubious, had given a reason for fleeing from the East which did not ~~sound~~ sound quite right. CARBO will check the files and discuss the matter with LAIZEL (and no one else within CADROIT), but gave the following preliminary story from his memory: Schroeder was an East Berlin residing since ca. 1951 mailer/who had also procured DDR stamps for CADROIT through an un-named friend. S claimed that the friend, who it was implied worked with the East Berlin post office, would do business only with S. S. fled in 1953/1954 to W. Berlin. By chance, he had been surveilled by Nitsche at Froelich's instructions on the day prior to flight. Surveillance had shown that S's description of his movements on the day prior to flight did not agree in all details with ~~the~~ the surveiller's report. It appeared as though S. had built his story up a little in order to make a better story for the BNAV. His wife stayed in East Berlin (which had also appeared a little out of the ordinary). S continued to procure stamps after his flight; CARBO was now recommending caution, suspicion of S (without any really concrete facts to go on) while Froelich wanted to maintain the contact in order to get the stamps, which were coming through

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in fine order. S. was also used for a short while for work in the CADROIT garden, since SCHADOW, the regular gardener, was ill. Froelich had surveilled him for special curiosity while in the building, etc., but S. ~~never~~ showed no special curiosity, appeared to be interested only in his work. Then a Potsdam MA'in was arrested (Ella ROSENBERG was probably her covername - CARBO ~~will check~~). S. had come to know of the MA'in's CADROIT connection through a former MA named SCHWABE whom S. had known. SCHWABE had fled. Upon the arrest of the MA'in, CARBO renewed his ~~statements~~ statements of suspicion and recommendation of greatest caution. A conference attended by CARBO, LADELL, and FROSLICH had agreed that he would no longer be allowed in the building, but Froelich would maintain the contact in cafe's etc. for the purpose of continued supply of stamps. This clandestine contact still exists. CARBO concluded that he was now certain the S. was an SFS Spitzel.

☐ suggested possibility he was no ~~Spitzel~~ Spitzel, but his CADROIT connections had come to SFS attention, after which he had been observed, SFS file had been opened, etc. CARBO remains convinced, based on facts above and on "Fingerspitzengefühl", that S. is a Spitzel. He noted for what it is worth that S. drinks quite a bit. CARBO suggested the possibility of playing the contact with KAISER to a limited extent to ~~effect~~ effect the arrest of the SFS Spitzel. ☐ kept away from details, but noted only LADELL should be informed of the SFS approach; no one else in CADROIT should hear of it (HOWARD ^{Abt. V} excluded, of course), Specifically, the BfV ^{to keep it} should not hear of it until further discussion. CARBO noted CADROIT interest is ^{to keep it} too ~~keep~~ in very quiet that there could have been a Spitzel within the ~~tailers~~ tailers, etc - information to ~~other~~ other agencies was the last thing that was wanted. The primary purpose of this discussion had been to warn against any approaches by KAISER, of course.

NEXT MEETING: 5 Oct 55, 1930, same place.